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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U	U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/518838							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/IB03/02484 TITLE OF INVENTION								
WEAR-INDICATING FILAMENT								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Christian MIKULA								
Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4. [] A proper Demand for Internation	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
a. [] is transmitted herewi b. [X] has been transmitted	a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.							
6. [] A translation of the International	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.								
8. [] A translation of the amendment	A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).							
9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inv	[X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. [] An Information Disclosure State	[] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. [X] An assignment document for red	[X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
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14. [] A substitute specification.	[] A substitute specification.							
15. [] A change of power of attorney a	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
16. [X] Other items or information:								
X Statement under 37 CFR 3	X Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) [PTO/SB/96]							
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17 [X] The following	fees are submitted:	CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)						
BASIC NATIONAL FEI	E (37 C.F.R. 1.492(A)(1)-(·					
Search Rep	port has been prepared I							
International preliminary-examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) \$690.00								
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) \$750.00								
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00								
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 96.00								
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =					\$ 860.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 from the earliest claim	for furnishing the oath oned priority date (37 C.F.	\$						
CLAIMS	CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE							
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0		X \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00			
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0		X \$ 88.00	\$ 0.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDER applicable)	NT CLAIMS (if			+ \$300.00	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 0.00			
Reductions by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					\$			
SUBTOTAL =					\$ 860.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).					\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 860.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$ 40.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 900.00			
					Amount to be Refunded	\$		
					Charged	\$		
a. [] A check in the amount \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.								
b. [X] Please charge my Deposit Account No <u>. 14-1270</u> in the amount of <u>\$ 900.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, with the exception of the Base Issue Fee, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>14-1270</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:								
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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3) AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted

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